

## News and Views Selected From Leading American Papers

### Bryan's Critical Situation.

It is said that Mr. Bryan is much irritated by the action of the Iowa Democratic Convention, and has composed a scathing article on the subject for the forthcoming issue of his paper. He best be careful how he shows too much annoyance lest he find himself in the rear of the procession with no hope of catching up again. He succeeded in holding the party to a dead issue for several years, but it is quite evident now that it is tired of being "hitched to a corpse" and is going to break away.

### This Explains.

It appears that the foundations of the turret in the new monitor Arkansas are not sufficiently strong. These new flat boats, which were built for the benefit of contractors as a result of the war with Spain, will naturally require a good deal of reconstruction and repair. They belong to the type of warship which formed the basis of the pleasant relations which so long existed between the late John Roach and Robeson, Hanson and Company who held the bag in Washington—Hartford Times.

### After the Virginian.

It is said that the leader of the lynching was a Virginian. This is a fine basis for the purpose which inspired the mob. His interest in protecting this community could not have been profound, and it would seem that the people really require mobs in order to regulate their affairs they should have the honor of furnishing the leader. Justice calls for a loud voice for the apprehension of that man and for his incarceration in that very workhouse whose doors helped to batter down for a long term of years. A great duty now falls on the shoulders of the attorney-general. It is his solemn duty to bring the ringleaders to justice. It may be unpleasant, but if the laws are to be set aside without adequate punishment, following, then the courts had as well close and the attorney-general give his time to other matters. It is a duty for a strong man—Wilmington Evening Journal.

### Lynching Mania.

Bishop Butler once speculated on the possibility of a whole people going mad. That the general lunacy which inspired the mob, his interest in protecting this community could not have been profound, and it would seem that the people really require mobs in order to regulate their affairs they should have the honor of furnishing the leader. Justice calls for a loud voice for the apprehension of that man and for his incarceration in that very workhouse whose doors helped to batter down for a long term of years. A great duty now falls on the shoulders of the attorney-general. It is his solemn duty to bring the ringleaders to justice. It may be unpleasant, but if the laws are to be set aside without adequate punishment, following, then the courts had as well close and the attorney-general give his time to other matters. It is a duty for a strong man—Wilmington Evening Journal.

### Payne Won't Go.

The cry that the present postmaster-general "must go" is of partisan origin. Neither Mr. Payne nor any other man else in authority at the present time, so far as the public is aware, contemplates his resignation or removal—Kansas City Journal.

### A Mighty Squeeze.

They are going to squeeze forty-five vessels into the little Oyster Bay in August. That Mr. Roosevelt can review them. Mohammed had to go to the mountain because the mountain would not go to him; but if they had only put castors on the mountain, history would have been different—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Iowa's Start.

The Democrats of Iowa, who, in the spirit of Davy, are "chuckin' and a-pertainin' to" the peculiar stamping ground of the great Nebraska, have refused to renew their endorsement of the 16 to 1 platform of 1896 and 1900. It begins to look as if the East, the West, the North and South may manage to get together in the next National Convention. Iowa has made a good start—Philadelphia Record.

### But Hanna Won't.

The nomination of Hanna for Vice-President would bring joy to the Democratic ranks. To beat the man who is the representative par excellence of the trusts would be too easy a task. The nomination would not only solidify the Democratic vote, but would alienate the large body of Republicans who do not believe in making the theory of protection the fetish of the party. Like many another proposition, the nomination of Hanna is "too good to be true"—Utica Observer.

### Reserved for Lee.

We can hardly yet join together Lee and Grant. Lincoln and Davis. When the statue of Lee goes into the Capitol it should go there amid universal acclaim. Let it be known that the South

is willing to claim Lee as her own peculiar product, the embodiment of half a century of Southern aspiration and achievement. The time will come when all sections of the country will ask to share in the glory of his life. Then and not till then shall they be allowed to do so. Virginia, therefore, need not grace her niche with the statue of any other worthy son, but may simply for the present leave it empty, with the legend inscribed or understood: "Reserved for Robert E. Lee."—Columbian State.

### The Last Confederate Ship.

It stirs a curious thrill of memory to learn that a powerful iron-clad monitor built in England for the Southern Confederacy and intended to lay waste New York, Boston and Philadelphia, has just been sunk off the Newfoundland banks. She went to Bermuda in 1861 to refit for her descent on the American coast, and was seized by the British government. She has been lying in Bermuda harbor ever since, and of late years has been used as a gun practice. Having been sunk in this sport, she was sold to a Boston firm, which was towing her to St. John when she sank at sea in a storm—Minneapolis Tribune.

### If Yates Were Called.

If a nomination for the Vice-Presidency should be forced on the Vice-President, he might be sorry for what he has been saying lately. Probably only two or three of the men who are "mentioned" for the place would refuse it if it should come to them adorned with lettuce leaves and a hard-boiled egg—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Boys in the Mobs.

The mortality of boys in mobs the past week is a warning to young America that while it is safe to run the fire, the firing line of mobs is a dangerous place. The average small boy joins a mob out of curiosity and sociability, doubtless, and the worst of it is that his elders set the example—Springfield Republican.

### When Miles Steps Down.

The general staff measure does not become operative until August 15th, and although a provisional staff has been appointed, which, in time, will become the permanent body, the Secretary of War has not yet approved all matters pertaining to the new staff. He will undoubtedly refer the matters under discussion to the provisional staff for investigation, with a view to amendment, if necessary. And when, on the retirement of General Miles, the general staff measure becomes operative, it will be as nearly perfect as the best efforts of the best men available can make it. But even then there will be faultfinders—New York Times.

### Grasshoppers Again.

Grasshoppers are again causing consternation on the Montana range. Last year they devastated the range, and their reappearance is causing uneasiness. At the present rate at which these pests are multiplying, it is but a matter of time before they will be without precedent in Montana. Unless the efforts of scientists from the State Agricultural College in their war of extermination are successful, a large area of range country will be stripped bare of all vegetation—Rocky Mountain News.

### Business Barometer.

Heavy purchases of rails, locomotives and cars, both freight and passenger, by American railroads are indicative of continued prosperous conditions throughout the country. There are no more far-reaching signs of recovery, and they are not likely to venture upon expenditures without they are sure of their ground—Nashville American.

### The Better Way.

Negro leaders are again advising their followers to buy guns for the protection of the criminal element in the race. This is bad advice. A class so greatly in the minority can hardly afford to inaugurate a race war. A movement looking toward the more speedy meeting out of justice by the courts probably would do more toward checking lynching than anything else that could be undertaken—Topeka State Journal.

### Roosevelt and Payne.

True men will applaud President Roosevelt's determination to stand by Payne. Not that Payne is doing wrong, in purpose of execution, for he has most transparently erred, both in spirit and method. But the mischief is not of Payne's making. It is the result of a policy which is a poor type of fellow who drops a friend or a subordinate the moment there is trouble in sight. The present policy is practically unanimous for Alger's removal. That position was the inescapable one from the standpoint of public policy, just as newspaper men who assisted at one end of a rope, where a rape fiend was hanging, will hurry home to write an editorial denunciatory of lynching. But there are probably few men of red blood but have owned at one time or another to an impulse of "letting a fellow go." President McKinley, unstable as he was at times, stood by his Secretary of War—Portland Oregonian.

## HORSES AND HORSEMEN

### Virginia's Circuit of Horse Shows for 1903.

### RICHMOND SHOW LEADS

Princess Eulalie, 2:17 1-4—Foals of Kelona—Thoroughbreds Suit England—Gould Wins International Steeplechase.

Virginia's circuit of horse shows is in full blast now, and the outlook for successful issues right down the line was never brighter. The Leesburg and Upperville shows have already been held, and that at Culpeper takes place this week; and, coming off on the 23d and 24th, is likely to attract a big crowd, especially on the second day, that being our national holiday. With the horse show feature a race programme has been combined at Culpeper, and this will doubtless prove very popular. The Manassas and Orange shows are also to come off this month, the dates of the former being fixed for the 22d and 23d, while those of the latter fall on Wednesday and Thursday, the 29th and 30th. No racing will take place either at Manassas or Orange. The fixtures of the circuit for August are Front Royal, the 5th and 6th; Harrisonburg, the 10th and 11th; Warrenton, the 20th and 21st; while Charlottesville has a most attractive programme arranged for September 2d and 3d. Including Charlottesville, all of these shows are open air affairs, after which the scene shifts to Lynchburg with a programme of four days. Lynchburg's show will be held on October 7-10 in the newly erected building there. The dates of the Richmond show fall on the week of October 12-17, and mark not only the most important affair in the Virginia circuit, but probably the largest and best known horse show in the whole South, doubtless outranking either Atlanta or Nashville. Norfolk follows Richmond during the week of October 18-23, and is the closing show of the Virginia circuit. Norfolk makes her initial effort on the dates mentioned, when a fine programme has been arranged, and should prove a great success, both in point of exhibits and attendance.

I am indebted to W. H. Gocher, the well known writer, ex-editor, trotting horse owner and during recent years of wide acquaintance as secretary of the National Trotting Association, for a copy of "Fasig's Tales of the Turf," a work from the pen of the late William S. Fasig. Edited and compiled by Mr. Gocher, this book has been most favorably received and would form a part of the library of every man interested in light harness horses. As sale manager, owner and breeder, Mr. Fasig attained wide fame, and in "Tales of the Turf" his ideas and experiences are related in a charming manner. The price is \$2 a copy, and the book may be had upon application to W. H. Gocher, Hartford, Conn.

Secretary W. O. Warthen, of the Richmond Horse Show Association, is well pleased over the outlook for the third annual exhibition to be held here during the week of October 12th to 17th, when the attendance promises to be even larger than at the last year's show. The record-breaker. The premium list has been revised and the prizes made larger for this fall, which attracts not only a larger entry list, but a higher class of exhibits as well. President J. T. Anderson, Vice-President Harry C. Beattico and Secretary Warthen, of the Richmond Horse Show Association, are all active workers, and under their guidance the show here this fall will doubtless surpass anything of a like nature ever seen in the South.

The former well known Virginia bred race mare Princess Eulalie, 2:17 1-4, paces, by Prince Belmont, dam by Red Jacket, sired by the Hon. W. McKenney, Petersburg, Va., and driven on the road for some seasons after her retirement from the turf, is now in the stud, and has produced several fine foals. Two of her produce are fillies, one by Dyrback, thoroughbred, sired by the Hon. W. McKenney, and the other by Judge Cox, the sire of Coxey, 2:13. Princess Eulalie was mated this season with Great Stakes, 2:30, and the prospective foal that that good son of Billy Thoroughbred will develop both speed and race horse quality.

J. S. Stark, whose breeding establishment is near Charlottesville, Va., reports the following thoroughbred foals for 1903:

March 23d—La Mouri, by Imp. Charaxus, dam Jennie Keene, a bay filly by Aureus.  
April 22d—Miss Rhodie, by Milner, dam Rebecca, a bay colt by Imp. Fatherless.  
May 9th—Emma A., by Lisbon, dam Anxiety, a chestnut colt by Aureus.  
May 13th—Eula, by Eolus, dam Calash, a bay colt by Aureus.  
May 14th—Virginia Castleman, by Eon, dam Emma A., a chestnut colt by Imp. Fatherless.  
May 27th—Cantey, by Eolus, dam Calash, a bay colt by Imp. Fatherless.

Mr. W. V. Sanford, owner of Woodley stock farm, and president of the Orange Horse Show Association, Orange, Va., writes me that the season has been quite a satisfactory one, the demand for high-class horses being larger than the supply, close to forty head having been sold from the place during the last few months at prices ranging from \$100 to \$750 per head. Just now Mr. Sanford is enthused over the outlook for the forthcoming Orange Horse Show, to be held on the 25th and 30th. The prize list has been increased and extensive improvements made on the grounds, including the erection of over one hundred box stalls.

On the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha, which recently sailed from New York for London, J. S. Curtis shipped from his Virginia breeding establishment, the Mayfield Stud Farm, which is near Leesburg, Loudoun county, eight head of thoroughbreds, the lot consisting of three yearlings, one two-year-old and three brood mares. These horses were in charge of Charles Mott, manager of the Mayfield Stud. The mares were sent over to be bred and the yearlings and two-year-olds by Mr. Curtis' English racing establishment.

The bay colt, foal of 1903, by Imp. Fatherless, dam Miss Rhodie, bred and owned by J. S. Stark, Kelona Farm, Overton, Va., is one of the cleverest on the place. Red Reynard, the full brother to this youngster, was sent on to New York with the Ellerslie yearlings last month, and fell to M. P. Dwyer's bid of \$1,000. Miss Rhodie, the dam, is owned by Mr. Stark. She is a daughter of Milner and Rebecca, by Hubbard, son of Planet.

Among the thoroughbred foals of 1903 dropped at the Otterburn Stud of P. S. Hunter, Loreto, Va., are a bay filly, foaled March 21st, by Judge Morrow, colt, foaled May 17th, by Judge Morrow, dam Sneeze, by Imp. Mortimer, BROAD ROCK.

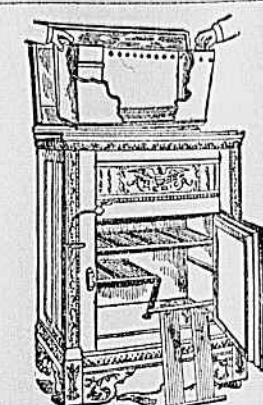
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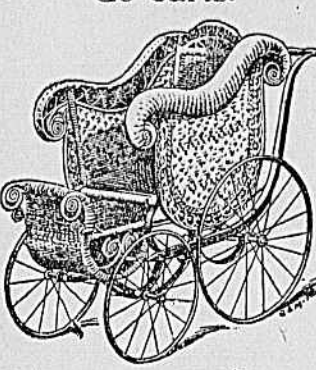
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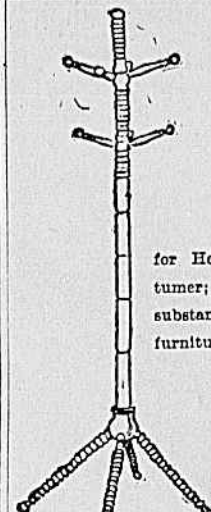


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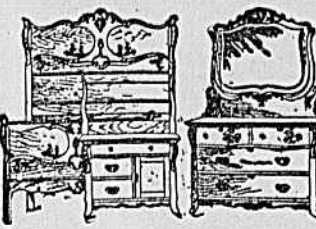
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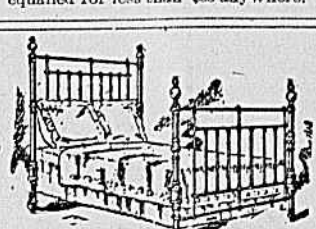
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## VIRGINIA EDITORS; WHAT THEY THINK

### Can't Kill It.

The South Boston News gives up in despair. Here is its story: Last week we made an effort to put at rest the various wild and absurd reports in regard to John Wilkes Booth's death, by quoting from a letter in The Times-Dispatch from Dr. R. H. Pitt, containing statement of Rev. Mr. Garrett, at whose home Booth breathed his last. But, alas! it seems we have failed.

After reading the News, containing the article, one of our south of Dunrobin tells us that it is all a myth about Booth being killed at Garrett's barn in 1858. That that wonderful ubiquitous individual, who has been quoted in connection with the assassination of President Lincoln, and that there are a number of citizens in that county who remember all about the visit of this strange man.

If the article of The Times-Dispatch some weeks ago and the statement of Dr. Garrett, together with the positive testimony adduced at the time, were not the matter, why, we will have to give it up, that's all!

### Beginning to Spread.

Here is a comment or two from the Culpeper Exponent, a negro at the stake within a few miles of Wilmington, Delaware, would lead one to suppose that the circulation of a lot of soft news is spreading itself over the entire land, where at the people of the South are to be congratulated, as it prompts to the nature, in the denunciations and ignorant abuse that they have been subjected to during years past at the hands of a few bloody-minded negroes at the North, who, now that the question is coming close to them, will doubtless be enabled to give the matter a little personal study, which is something they were never able to do as long as the agitation was confined to the South. Yes, The Southern people are to be heartily congratulated.

There's Barking Ahead. Here's a howl from the Lebanon News: Every dog has his day. The Russell Board of Supervisors had theirs when they swiped \$100,000 from the New York City Police. The storm will break and its results will be fearful to contemplate.

Exposition Appointments. The Clinch Valley News says: Captain Morton, of Staunton, has been appointed press representative from Virginia to the World's Fair at St. Louis. From Staunton the reason for Mr. Morton's appointment may be found in the fact that there was no newspaper in the city. Judging from the appointments of the commissioners, members of the last Legislature have formed a habit of providing for in the bill, five of them have gone to members and officers of the Legislature. Why not make it unanimous? If we are to have an exhibit at St. Louis worthy of the State, the people outside of the State, and quick transportation is coming, not perhaps, this month, or even this year, but coming, and when it does come, the people of the Northern Neck will make home howl from a business standpoint.

The Good Old Way. It would seem from what the Louisa Enterprise says, that up in Louisa county there is an office seeking the man. The Enterprise says: Who wants to represent Louisa in the next General Assembly? We have not even heard of a probable candidate thus far. It will be an unusual high honor to represent this county hereafter, under

the new order of things, and such a distinction ought to attract our brilliant men. Now, as to that grand old way of the "good old times we used to have" of sitting under a tree and waiting for the lightning to strike you; it is beautiful, may it's grand in theory, but we believe that if a fellow really feels that he is fitted for any position of honor and desire it, he ought to straightway put himself in the "hands of his friends," and by the way, the best medium for such a purpose is to be found by using the columns of the Enterprise, which we will throw open upon the most accurate terms. Remember, gentlemen, the adage about the early bird.

### n Smyth Also.

Politics seem to be dull in Smyth also. The Marlon News says: There seems to

be very little said about the county elections in Smyth this fall. It is only four months until the election and it is time candidates were making the rounds. A member of the Legislature is also to be elected and it must be remembered that Smyth county gets a delegate of her own, Island having been added to Giles.

### Those Scandals.

Here is the remedy suggested by the Shenandoah Herald: The postoffice scandals will be investigated and probably glossed over. President Roosevelt seems to be anxious to go to the bottom. The people, however, might meet with greater success by beginning at the top and changing the entire administration. A complete change would have a happy effect.

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